

The Director
Central Intelligence Agency

Washington, D.C. 20505

19 December 1977

Dear [REDACTED]

This is in response to your letter of 1 December expressing concern about the manner in which your retirement was handled. I am aware that you also contacted the Office of the Inspector General on 2 November and expressed your concern. I have reviewed your complaint and I am in full agreement with the Inspector General's finding that the Office of Security did not force you to retire.

The decision to convert [REDACTED] receptionist position to part-time was made many months ago because a survey indicated that the volume of activity did not warrant a full-time receptionist. The date for making the change was set to coincide with your scheduled October 1977 retirement. When you expressed the desire to extend your retirement date until October 1978, the Office of Security informed you that the position would become a part-time one. They offered to keep you [REDACTED] Building on a part-time basis, transfer you to Headquarters to a full-time position of equal grade, or transfer you to the IC Staff in a full-time position of higher grade. You did not accept the offers but instead chose to retire.

I regret that you feel that the decision to retire is not yours. Retirement should be a happy occasion and hold pleasant memories; it would be most unfortunate for you and the Agency if you left here feeling that you were forced out. You have served this Agency well, and I hope you will leave with the satisfaction that your service was appreciated and that your concerns were given every possible consideration.

Best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

STANSFIELD TURNER

Mrs. [REDACTED]

X1	TO :	[REDACTED]	DATE OF REQUEST
X1	FROM :	[REDACTED] <i>Sent to ER 22 FEB 1978</i>	16 February 1978
			SUSPENSE DATE <i>17 FEB 78 (E.R.)</i>
X1	SUBJECT:	Letter from DCI to Senator Scott concerning his inquiry on behalf of [REDACTED] who claimed age discrimination in forced retirement from CIA	

NOTES

Attached is a response for DCI's signature on above matter.

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ACTION REQUIRED BY ~~XXX~~ LLM:

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